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The One Hundred and Fifty-Ninth

ANNUAL REPORT

AND

Statement of Accounts For 1951-52

School—
WESTBURY-ON-TRYM, BRISTOL.

Workshops and Saleshop—
ST. GEORGE'S ROAD, PARK STREET, BRISTOL.

Hostel for Blind Women—15, WOODLAND RD., BRISTOL.
Homes for the Blind—17, DOWNLEAZE, BRISTOL.
127, PEMBROKE RD., BRISTOL.
2, THE GLEN, BRISTOL.

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ACTIVITIES:

1.—To educate the BLIND, and instruct them in some useful occupation whereby they may be enabled to earn their livelihood by honest industry.

2.—To assist the BLIND PUPILS to commence business on their own account.

3.—To employ BLIND DAY-WORKERS in the Institution Workshops, and to sell the articles they make.

4.—To keep in touch with those PUPILS who have left the Institution by means of Sponsors and Visitors, so as to give them any possible assistance in their future life.

5.—To visit the BLIND in their homes by means of Blind and other Visitors, to teach them to read, to lend them books from the Library, and to assist them financially and socially.

6.—To provide Hostel and Home accommodation for Women Workers and elderly Blind Pensioners.

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All communications to the School should be addressed to—

The General Superintendent, School of Industry for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym, Bristol.

Telegrams: "Blind School, Westbury-on-Trym." Tel. No. Westbury 66049

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All communications relating to the Workshops should be addressed to—

The General Superintendent, Workshops for the Blind, St. George's Road, Park Street, Bristol.

Telegrams: "Blind Asylum, Bristol." Telephone No. 21587/8

Royal School for the Blind, Westbury-on-Trym

Workshops for the Blind, St. Georges Road, Park Street

School Kitchen.

Basket Making Shops. Workshops.

2, The Glen.

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Surgeon Dentist	CUMMING, J.T., L.R.C.P. & S. (Edin.) L.O.S., R.C.S.
Medical Officer (School)	ORMEROD, G. L., M.A., M.B., B.CHIR.
Ophthalmic Surgeon (School) ...	CLIFTON, F., M.B., D.O.M.S.
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Bankers	WESTMINSTER BANK, LIMITED.

STAFF.

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Assistant Matron—Miss I. HARRIS. *Nurses*— Miss OYSTON, Miss GOODHILL, Miss WILLIAMS.
Clerk—Mr. C. HANCOCK.

Resident Teachers—

Head Master	Mr. RAE, M.A.
Assistant Mistresses	Miss D. CHAMBERLAIN. Miss M. KELLY.
Music Mistress	Miss P. E. TOWNSEND, L.R.A.M., L.T.C.L.
Assistant House Master	Mr. K. HAGON, F.T.C.L.

Non-Resident Teachers—

Assistant Music Teacher ...	Miss LANHAM, L.R.A.M.
Violin Teacher	Miss L. CLEAVES.
Assistant Teachers	Mr. MILLER, Mr. SALISBURY.
Tuning Instructor	Mr. P. PEPLER.
Boys' Basket Shop	Mr. JELFS.
Girls' Knitting Shop	Miss HUTTON, Miss TURNER.
Infant Mistress	Mrs. MILLER.
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Domestic Science Mistress ...	Miss W. VOWLES.

Adults' Department (Park Street)—

Trades Manager	Mr. J. CRAMPTON.
Hostel Matron	Miss LINGARD.
Homes Matrons	Mrs. HARDIE-BICK, Miss SMITH and Miss KERNS.
Matron (Workshops)	Mrs. MILLS.
Hand Knitting Department ...	Mrs. HAVAS.
Machine Knitting	Miss DRISSELL.
Basket, Brush and Chair (Women's) Dept.	Miss WALLER.
Basket (Men's) Department ...	Mr. ROGERS, Mr. BLACK.
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Home Teachers	Mr. NORRIS, Mr. PARSONS, Miss CARTER, Miss PROBERT, Miss LESLIE and Mr. MULBERRY.
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Home Workers' Supervisor ...	Mr. BRYANT.
Assistant Supervisor	Mr. HAMILTON.
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The Bristol Royal Blind Asylum
or
School of Industry for the Blind, Bristol

The One Hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Report 1951–52.

THE Committee have pleasure in presenting the One-hundred and Fifty-ninth Annual Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Although general conditions affecting the work of the Institution have not shown any sign of being less difficult during the year, the Committee are pleased to report that the services of the Institution to blind persons, as groups or as individuals, have not been lessened. This is due in no small measure to the continued interest of the many voluntary helpers, or subscribers, and to the ready way in which Local Authorities, in the main, have assisted the Institution, as the agent putting into operation schemes to fulfil the statutory duties of Local Authorities for the provision of services for the welfare of the blind. It is opportune to note that the services to blind persons must be personal if administrative proposals through estimates and schemes are to be fully interpreted, and officially approved plans are to provide real welfare to each blind person.

The work for and with blind persons of all ages in Bristol still reflects co-operate effort of National and Local Statutory Authority with the voluntary organisation. The Committee wish to record their appreciation of the support and interest so readily shown by representatives of the departments of the Ministries of Health, Education, and Labour and National Service during official visits of inspection or unofficial visits as friends of the work in Bristol. The close co-operation of officers of responsible Local Authority departments is also valued and welcomed.

Committee.

The resignations of Mrs. Chamberlain and Mr. Selwood were received with regret; their services are recorded with sincere thanks.

The Committee were pleased to welcome new colleagues during the year through the acceptance of membership of the

General Committee by Mrs. Wilby (Bristol City Council), Dr. Cookson (Gloucester City Council), Mrs. Dalby and Mr. Sutton, and by Mrs. George of membership of the Hostel Committee.

The Homes Management Committee invited attendance from the staff of the Welfare Services Committee of the Bristol City Council, and are pleased to have the assistance of the Welfare Services Officer, or his representative, in their work.

Finance.

While the general financial position throughout the year has called for closest observation and economy, the Committee are pleased to report that progress has not been retarded. Careful monthly scrutiny of accounts ensured that reasonable expenditure to meet the widest needs of the services to blind persons was undertaken wisely, only after fullest consideration had been given to each requirement. To reduce a bank overdraft which had accumulated over a number of years the Committee realised investments to a cash value of £12,512. In the light of Treasury decisions of recent months, this action proved to be sound policy.

A review of the staff superannuation Pension Scheme, costing some hundreds of pounds, was decided upon by the Finance Committee, as the scheme originally instituted in 1936 is no longer realistic against the present-day cost of living conditions.

An increase in receipts from the Bristol Fund for the Blind is reported with pleasure; the sum total for the year being £4,106 16s. 1d.

The Committee record their thanks to the Officers of the Fund, and sincerely trust this improvement marks an upward trend which will continue, after some years of falling income. With a smaller income from investments, lower subscription support, and all indications of heavier costs, the Fund for the Blind must represent the main income from which the voluntary services will continue to flow in cash and kind to the individual blind person.

It is with deep gratitude to many helpers that the completion of payment for the School Swimming Pool is reported. The Committee are greatly indebted to the Gardners' Trust for the Blind for the help given by the Trust towards establishing this most useful amenity to the work of the School.

Once again the Finance Committee appeals for the utmost support to the work of the Institution. In particular the Committee would like to emphasise to Local Authorities that the Institution's services to blind persons can be greatly facilitated through early payment of agreed grants and through the placing of orders and contracts with the Bristol Workshops for the Blind for goods used in local Authority departments and produced by blind craftsmen. Such orders not only help in the employment of blind workers—they can also reduce costs of

augmentation to Local Authorities in the meeting of statutory responsibilities. To all who are interested in the welfare of the blind the Committee refer this Report, confident that our friends will continue to give us wholehearted support in the future work of the many activities undertaken in the interests of the blind.

School.

The work of the School throughout the year has been carried out with the number of pupils remaining near to the recognised accommodation of 117. During the year His Majesty's Inspectors from the Ministry of Education carried out a full inspection of all branches of the life of the School. The Inspectors' observations, suggestions, and commendations were fully considered by the Committee. and will be developed in furthering the widest educational interests of the pupils of the School.

The wide range of School activities again afforded many fields of interest to pupils and parents alike. Many contacts with their sighted colleagues were further encouraged so that the boys and girls passing through the School and training shops as pupils in a residential school for the blind have opportunities of avoiding a too closely seggregated mode of life.

The Committee are pleased to report the successful achievements of pupils in examination as shown in this report, and would offer their congratulations to Miss E. Aveyard on obtaining the Licentiate Diploma of the Royal Academy of Music and passing the entrance examination for further musical studies at the Royal Academy.

Several overseas students have spent periods of observation and study in the School; Miss Koula Kanelli, of Greece, obtaining the School Teachers Diploma of the College of Teachers of the Blind. Miss Kanelli was the first blind overseas student to gain this diploma.

Through the provision of the school swimming pool, great progress was made in this educational feature of school life, 14 pupils securing the swimming certificate for the one mile distance and 20 securing the 100 yards swimming certificate.

The Old Scholars' Society held its annual Reunion in the school in September. Over 80 ex-pupils attended as week-end guests or visitors. In such a gathering when men and women from widely scattered areas and different walks of life return to the scenes of their schooldays, the staff of the school see the long-term results of their work, and find encouragement which sometimes appears noticeable through its absence in the immediate day-to-day work of the school and classroom.

The general health of the pupils has been satisfactory during the year. The Committee wish to record their appreciation of

the services rendered to the school by Dr. Ormerod, School Medical Officer, Dr. Cummings, School Dental Surgeon, and Mr. Clifton, School Ophthalmic Surgeon. It is of interest to report that three pupils have been transferred to schools for Partially Sighted children this year.

The Committee would like to record their appreciation of the efficient and loyal service of all the staff of the School. It is through their service that the School has gained the position it holds in the work for the Blind all over the world.

Workshops.

Full employment has been achieved for another year in all departments of the Workshops, though reduced prices, lack of purchasing powers of the public, deterioration in large-quantity orders (especially from the textile industries, and a falling off of orders from some Local Authorities and Hospitals Management Boards) have caused a fall of some £2,500 in the year's gross sales. There has been some increase in the manufactured stock held at the end of the year, but a fair proportion of this stock was held in hand for delivery after 1st April—an indication of conditions in several branches of industry.

The year under review has seen the introduction of the 5-day, 40-hour week, into the Workshops. This agreement as between the Management and workpeople was reached after a closely observed trial period, and was approved by the Local Authorities having blind persons employed in the Bristol Workshops for the Blind. An increase of £458 in earned wages indicates no falling off in production under the new time period of working hours. The Committee have accepted the wage rate recommendations of the Local Authorities Advisory Committee on conditions of service and rates of wages in Workshops for the Blind. The Workshops Council has met on occasion during the year, dealing with matters of general welfare of blind employees and items of general interest to workers and staff.

Negotiations are still proceeding relative to the possible purchase and development of the leased site adjoining the Workshop buildings, but additional storage space is now being erected. This should greatly ease one urgent problem, and meets an observation stressed by the Inspectors from the Ministry of Labour and National Service on the occasion of the annual inspection of the Workshops. Training facilities continue to be provided in the workshops for adult trainees.

Costs attached to the Workshops, while kept as economical as possible, show little sign of decreasing. The fluctuations in wool prices appear to have ceased somewhat for a time, with a steadier lower figure now prevailing, but in most other instances there is little lowering of the costs of raw materials.

The Committee urge all Local Authorities, industries, and

individuals to support their efforts to provide the fullest possible employment of Bristol Blind craft workers, working under good conditions of service, by purchasing the products of the Workshops for the Blind. This is, indeed, one of the most practical ways of helping blind welfare.

The thanks of the Workshops Committee are tendered to Miss Ware, Mr. Crampton, the staff and the workpeople for their loyal and efficient service during the year.

Owing to the many difficult problems that have had to be dealt with, it has not been an easy year, but it has been considerably helped by the cheerful co-operation and interest of all members of the Workshops.

Home Teaching.

Six Home Teachers and the Visitor to the Deaf-Blind have had a very full year's work, with increasing numbers of blind persons being registered. This situation calls for staff increase, steps being taken to obtain another Home Teacher.

During the year a total of 9,257 visits were paid to blind persons in their own homes. Three hundred and two lessons in Braille, 118 lessons in Moon Type, and 178 lessons in pastime handicrafts were given during those visits, while 673 visits to Deaf-Blind persons are recorded in the total figure. Four social clubs for the blind hold weekly meetings, the weekly handicraft centre met regularly and Deaf-Blind socials were held during the year. Special parties at appropriate seasons and anniversary dates, together with club outings and communal holidays organised by members of the Home Teaching staff—these are some of the activities of the Home Teachers additional to the single visit; showing a record of direct service to the many elderly blind persons of Bristol whose lives could be monotonously dull but for the visit, the lesson the social club and many other small or large services provided by a live Home Teaching service.

The registration of Partially Sighted persons is additional work undertaken during the year. This work, with the ultimate development of schemes for the welfare of the partially sighted will call for considerable expansion of the Home Teaching staff.

The new venture of the "Coffee Club," a social club for blind persons employed in the Workshops and open industry, has had a very successful first year, and promises to become a live organisation which will attract more members through its happy atmosphere and lively activities.

The 1951 Horticultural Show of the Bristol Guild of Blind Gardeners attracted no fewer than 1,492 entries from 515 competitors. Over 1,100 visitors (400 being blind persons) from many parts of the West attended the show. Prizes and major awards went to widely scattered areas in the six Western Counties.

In all these activities, members of the Home Teaching staff have the support of many voluntary helpers. The Committee wish to record their sincere thanks to these helpers, whose ready and understanding voluntary work adds appreciably to the fuller living of many blind persons.

Home Workers.

The services of the Home Workers' Scheme have again functioned throughout the area of five of the Western Counties. Earnings of £12,339 represent a year's steady work by the trained blind men and women working as self-employed persons in their own homes. Local Authorities are now receiving grant-aid from the Ministry of Labour and National Service, towards some of the financial costs the Authorities meet under their statutory responsibilities for Home Workers' Schemes. The Ministry's first inspection of the scheme administered from Bristol has recently taken place.

During the year a Working Party, under chairmanship from the Ministry of Health, has given very careful consideration to the whole problem of Home Workers' Schemes. It is hoped that the Report on the Working Party's deliberations will place the schemes on a sound basis of national, rather than purely regional, administrative conditions.

Nearly 120 Home Workers and guides attended the 1951 Reunion. This annual event gives an opportunity to many of the Home Workers to renew friendships of training days, with the Bristol Workshops for the Blind providing a focal point of greeting and welcome.

Hostel.

The year has witnessed the lowering of the number of residents accommodated, some trainees completing training and returning to their homes. The Committee have been obliged to increase fees for residence in the Hostel owing to the progressive increases in the cost of living.

Gifts, interest and voluntary services to the Hostel from many friends are acknowledged with grateful thanks.

Homes for the Blind.

The services of the Bristol Homes for the Blind have again provided the elderly residents with comfort, friendliness, and security. In common with all residential establishments the Homes have experienced some difficulties in matters of staff, but thanks to the Matrons and their more permanent members of staff the Homes have functioned to the full in the best interests of the residents. The old and semi-infirm men and women residing in the Homes need a little more attention as they pass through

another year. This problem of old age is recognised with all its implications by the Homes Management Committee, who are proud to re-affirm their deep conviction that these Homes shall be real homes, affording to the elderly residents comfort, home nursing, friendship and happiness to their " journeys end at home."

The Committee desire to record their most grateful thanks to all members of staff for their loyal services throughout the year. The ready co-operation shown by the staff on the many occasions when the Workshops, the School, and the Homes or some particular feature of the work have been asked to receive visitors from local, national, or overseas organisations, evidences the personal interest shown by each staff member in the work of the several departments of the Institution, and in the wider sphere of work for the blind far beyond the local activities of Bristol.

This Report on the activities of the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum would not be complete without the recorded recognition of the efficient and loyal service of Mr. E. H. Getliff, the General Superintendent.

His knowledge and work in matters relating to the educational, social, and industrial activities of the blind are hereby gratefully acknowledged by the Committee. The Committee are appreciative of the recognition given to Mr. Getliff's work through invitations he has been able to accept to visit centres of work for the blind in Northern Ireland and Holland, to speak at conferences arranged by National and International Organisations for the Blind.

His recent invitation from the United Nations Technical Assistance Recruitment Office to act as adviser to the Government of Israel on the establishment of a centre for the social and occupational rehabilitation of blind persons in that country is regarded by the Committee as a testimony to Mr. Getliff's leadership and the high standard of work for the blind established in our city.

It is with profound gratitude that the Committee present their Report for another year, recording a variety of work in the interests of some eleven hundred blind persons served by the Bristol Royal Blind Asylum through agency arrangements with the Bristol City Council and nine Associated Local Authorities for services to adult blind persons, and the educational and training facilities provided by the School to twenty-nine Local Authorities.

It is with confidence that the Committee looks ahead in the sure belief that the continued support of Local Authorities, of industry, and of the individual citizen will lead to further advancement in the education, training, employment, and general welfare of the blind.

List of Workers in Home Industries Registered with Bristol Workshops for the Blind.

ORDERS WILL BE GLADLY RECEIVED BY THE FOLLOWING.

BRISTOL.

BARTON, Mr. E., 149, Cotham Brow, *Piano Tuner.*
CHARMBURY, Mr. W., 66, Coronation Road, Southville, *Piano Tuner, Organist and Teacher of Music.*
INDER, Mr. W., c/o Bristol Municipal Charities, Orchard Street, *Piano Tuner.*
POCKETT, Mr. R., 25, Stanley Park, Easton, *Piano Tuner.*
SAVAGE, Mr. W., 52, Kendon Drive, Wellington Hill West, Westbury-on-Trym, *Piano Tuner.*
STONE, Miss D., 20, Hawthorne Street, Knowle, *Teacher of Music.*

Also we recommend the following fully QUALIFIED MASSEURS—
DAVIS, Mr. A. E., 10, Cranbrook Road, Bristol.
TAPLIN, Mr. W. C., 112, Redland Road, Bristol.

GLOUCESTER CITY.

TURNER, Mr. R., 17, Grove Street, Gloucester, *Basket Maker.*

GLOUCESTERSHIRE.

ABBOTT, Mr. L., 33, Gloucester Road, Cheltenham, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
BAILEYS, Miss I., Ivy Cottage, Lower Bradley Road, Wotton-under-Edge, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
CRITCHLEY, Mr. G., Clement Villa, Butter Row, Stroud, *Shopkeeper and Tea Agent.*
DOWNES, Mr. E. J., 67, Woodside Street, Cinderford, *Chair Seater and Mat Maker.*
HICKS, Mr. A. R., Mobley, Berkeley, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
HOWLEY, Mr. H., "Crapen," The Quarry, Nr. Dursley, *Basket Maker.*
JOHNSON, Miss C., 40, Sherborne Street, Cheltenham, *Machine Knitter.*
MARTIN, Mr. W., Warren Cottage, Frampton-on-Severn, *Piano Tuner, Organist, Music Teacher.*
MONGER, Mr. R., 14, Tewksebury Road, Cheltenham, *Boot Repairer.*
PULLIN, Mr. K., 25 Woodmans' Road, Chipping Sodbury, *Basket Maker.*
RUCK, Miss M., 50, Bowling Green Crescent, Cirencester, *Machine Knitter.*
SADLER, Mr. I., The Square, Stow-on-the-Wold, *Organist, Music Teacher and Piano Tuner.*
SHORT, Mr. H., 35, High Street, Hanham, *Piano Tuner and Shopkeeper.*
SMIDDY, Mr. P., Whiteway, Nr. Stroud, *Basket Maker.*

BATH.

DODD, Miss H., 2, Kensington Gardens, Bath, *Machine Knitter.*
HOBBS, Miss J., 14, Charlcombe Lane, Larkhall, Bath, *Music Teacher and Machine Knitter.*
JONES, Mr. F., 30, Croft Road, Fairfield Park, Bath, *Boot Repairer.*
YOUNG, Mr. F., 5, Kingston Road, Bath, *Boot Repairer.*

DORSET.

BUTTLE, Mr. W., 16, Simon's Road, Sherborne, *Boot Repairer and Chair Seater.*
CLEMENTS, Mr. C. W., Turner's Lane, Gillingham. *Piano Tuner, Organist, and Music Teacher.*
CREW, Miss P., The Cottage, Queen's Road, Blandford, *Machine Knitter, Chair Seater and Basket Maker.*
DAINTON, Mr. A., 15, Granville Road, Weymouth, *Mat Maker.*
DAY, Miss G., "Woodlake," Blandford Road, Beacon Hill, Cross Roads, Poole, *Machine Knitter.*
DAY, Miss P., "Woodlake," Blandford Road, Beacon Hill, Cross Roads, Poole. *Machine Knitter and Basket Maker.*
GRAY, Miss V., The Eight Houses, Fursbrook, Nr. Wareham, *Machine Knitter.*
HANSFORD, Mr. W. C., 25, Elwell Street, Upwey, *Boot & Shoe Repairer.*
HENSON, Miss D., 23, Phyldon Road, Upper Parkstone, *Machine Knitter, and Basket Maker.*
HIGGINS, Mr. W. J., 338, Ringwood Road, Parkstone, *Boot Repairer.*
LOVE, Mr. R., "Royston," Good Road, Parkstone, *Piano Tuner and Wireless.*
RANSOM, Mr. A., 15, South View, Lenthay, Sherborne, *Basket Maker.*
READ, Mr. C. J., 23, King's Road, Parkstone, *Mat Maker.*
READ, Mr. D., The Bungalow, Amysford Road, Ferndown, Nr. Wimborne, *Basket Maker.*
SEAL, Mr. C., 1, Hope Terrace, Martinstown, Dorchester, *Basket Maker.*
THOMAS, Miss B., 79, Arne Avenue, Parkstone, *Machine Knitter and Basket Maker.*
TIZZARD, Mr. J., Albion Cottage, Osmington, Nr. Weymouth, *Basket Maker.*
WEEKS, Mr. W. E., 3, Wellow Cottages, Pimperne, Blandford, *Basket Maker.*
WHITE, Miss B., Crouch Lane, Holwell, Nr. Sherborne, *Machine Knitter.*
WOODCOCK, Mr. S., 14, Gold Hill, Shaftesbury, *Piano Tuner and Chair Seater.*
WRANN, Miss M., Penley, Windsor Road, Parkstone, *Machine Knitter.*

SOMERSET.

BIGGS, Mr. C., 4, Coronation Cottages, Tunley Road, Tunley, Nr. Bath, *Piano Tuner and Basket Maker.*
BROWNING, Mr. T., 2, Gorelegg Cottages, Sampford Arundel, Nr. Wellington, *Baot and Shoe Repairer.*
CHILCOTT, Mr. J., 8, Council Houses, Doniford Road, Williton, *Basket Maker.*
GARDNER, Miss N., 85, Beech Terrace, Radstock, *Machine Knitter.*
HERBERT, Mr. E., 18, Donyatt Hill, Donyatt, Nr. Ilminster, *Basket Maker.*
HUTCHINGS, Mr. N., Old Piper's Inn, Ashcott, Nr. Bridgwater, *Poultry Farmer.*
LAVIS, Mr. F., 43, Middle Leigh, Street, *Basket Maker.*
LAVIS, Mr. J., The Green, Long Sutton, Langport, *Basket Maker.*
POOLMAN, Miss B., Inglenook, Sandscross, Buckland Dinham, Nr. Frome, *Machine Knitter.*
PORTER, Miss E., Hill View, Compton Dundon, Nr. Taunton, *Machine Knitter.*
POTTER, Mr. J. W., 3, Northside, Castle Cary, *Mat Maker.*
SNOW, Mr. R., 8, Almshouse, Merryfield Lane, Ilton, Nr. Ilchester. *Basket Maker.*
SPILLER, Mr. W., 13a, Canon Street, Taunton, *Basket Maker.*
STONE, Mr. O., Bay Cottage, Bawdrip, Nr. Bridgwater, *Basket Maker.*

TRUSSLER, Mr. W., 14, Fairfield Crescent, Coleford, Nr. Bath, *Basket Maker, Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
VINE, Miss E., 13, Bryant Avenue, Radstock, *Machine Knitter.*
WHITE, Mr. F., Rectory Cottage, Wanstrow, Nr. Shepton Mallet, *Basket Maker.*

WILTSHIRE.

BARRETT, Mr. C., 19, Poplar Avenue, Swindon, *Boot Repairer.*
BATTEN, Mr. E., Ben Lane, Farley, Nr. Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
BEALE, Mr. C., 21, Poulton Street, Swindon, *Piano Tuner and Basket Maker.*
BOURTON, Mr. S., 2, Manor Cottages, South Marston, Nr. Swindon, *Basket Maker.*
BRYANT, Mr. J., 59, North Street, Wilton, *Piano Tuner, Organist and Music Teacher.*
CHAPMAN, Mr. I., 1, Rampart Road, Salisbury, *Organist Music Teacher.*
CUMMINGS, Mr. R., 4, Coronation Road, Salisbury, *Mat Maker.*
DAUBENY, Mr. P., 10, Fair View Road, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
GILES, Miss D., 47, Alfred Street, Westbury, *Music Teacher.*
GOWEN, Mr. M. J., 79, Warminster Road, Westbury, *Piano Tuner.*
HAINES, Mr. R., Latton Basin, Near Cricklade, *Basket Maker.*
LEE, Mr. E. F., 13, Nursery Road, Bemerton, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
PARKER, Miss S., 1, Bickhams Cottages, Foxham, Nr. Chippenham, *Machine Knitter.*
PERRETT, Mr. A., 19, Market Street, Bradford-on-Avon, *Boot Repairer and Shopkeeper.*
PICTER, Miss L., Farleigh Wick, Bradford-on-Avon, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
SCUTT, Mr. F., 21, Thorney Down Road, Winterborne Gunner, Salisbury, *Basket Maker.*
SLADE, Miss O., "Stoneleigh," Junction Road, Bradford-on-Avon, *Organist, Music Teacher and Piano Tuner.*
STAFFORD, Miss A., 5, Coronation Street, Trowbridge, *Machine Knitter.*

CORNWALL.

APPS, Mr. R., Church Farm, Roskear, Camborne, *Piano Tuner and Music Teacher.*
CAVILL, Miss E., 11, Hendra Vean, St. George's Road, Truro, *Machine Knitter.*
COWARD, Miss D., 39, Bosvigo Road, Truro, *Machine Knitter.*
CRISP, Mr. F., 21, Lost Wood Road, Poltair, St. Austell, *Piano Tuner.*
CRISP, Mrs. W., 21, Lost Wood Road, Poltair, St. Austell. *Machine Knitter.*
DREW, Miss Z., 40, The Beacon, Falmouth, *Machine Knitter.*
EDDY, Miss A., 35, Chywoone Crescent, Newlyn, Penzance, *Machine Knitter.*
FLOYD, Mr. W., Church House, Troon, Nr. Camborne, *Organist and Music Teacher.*
HAMBLY, Miss A., Minions, Nr. Liskeard, *Machine Knitter.*
HITCHENS, Mr. R., 2, Chywoone Terrace, Newlyn, Penzance, *Piana Tuner.*
MORTIMORE, Mr. T., 11, Southgate Street, Launceston, *Basket Maker, Chair Seater and Newsagent.*
TANGYE, Mr. N., Baldhu, Threemilestone, Truro, *Basket Maker.*
THOMAS, Mr. H., Botallack, St. Just, Nr. Penzance, *Basket Maker.*
TREGUNNA, Mr. T., Golden Gear, Helford, Nr. Helston, *Basket Maker.*
TRETHEWEY, Miss T., 12, Lenhenvor Avenue, Newquay, *Machine Knitter and Chair Seater.*
VERCOE, Miss L., St. Dennis Junction, Goss Moor, St. Columb, *Machine Knitter*
VIVIAN, Mr. W. S., 18, Albany Road, Falmouth, *Basket Maker.*

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

Dr. **Southmead School Revenue Account for the year ended 31st March, 1952.** **Cr.**

EXPENDITURE	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Salaries and Wages:		
Teaching Staff	8,368 17 2	
Non-Teaching Staff	6,087 2 8	
		14,455 19 10
„ Employers' Contributions under the Teachers (Superannuation) Acts		403 8 2
„ National Insurance		520 13 8
„ Stationery, Books and Material for purposes of Instruction ...		1,155 1 9
„ Rates and Insurance		1,080 19 1
„ Fuel, Light, Cleaning and Laundry		3,652 4 8
„ Food, less Garden Sales ...		5,369 16 6
„ Printing, Stationery & Postages		229 11 2
„ Clothing for Pupils		2,018 13 9
„ Upkeep of Buildings, Grounds, etc.	2,386 18 2	
Less: Amount charged against Reserve Account for Repairs and Renewals	1,523 9 7	
		863 8 7
„ Transfer to Reserve for Repairs and Renewals		1,000 0 0
„ Repair and Replacement of Furniture and Equipment ...		656 8 8
„ Medical Care and Treatment of Pupils		105 5 8
„ Pensions and Superannuation Contribution for Non-Teaching Staff		347 11 4
„ Other Expenses		422 9 8
		£32,281 12 6

INCOME	£ s. d	£ s. d
By Contributions for Pupils in respect of:		
Maintenance	24,899 3 1	
Clothing	2,109 12 6	
		27,008 15 7
„ Grants from Ministry of Education		163 10 7
„ Rent Receivable (net)		67 2 0
„ Sale of Baskets, Knitting, Mats, etc.		792 8 6
„ Sundry Receipts		23 0 0
„ Balance, being excess of Expenditure over Income, transferred to General Charity Account		4,226 15 10
		£32,281 12 6

BRISTOL BLIND WOMEN'S HOSTEL, 15 WOODLAND ROAD.

ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	984	19	9
„ Provisions	883	12	7
„ Rates, Insurance and Water	123	9	0
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	224	1	0
„ Repairs and Maintenance (including Reserve)	169	15	8
„ Furniture and Equipment	77	1	11
„ Garden	38	3	1
„ Laundry	179	11	6
„ Postage, Stationery and Telephone	18	6	7
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses	104	19	8
„ Amenities	13	14	2
	£2,817	14	11

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Boarding	1,533	1	9
„ Subscriptions and Donations		10	6
„ Rent of Garage	26	1	0
„ Grants from:			
„ Bristol City Council	275	0	0
„ Bath City Council	20	0	0
„ Gloucester City Council	10	0	0
„ Gloucester County Council	40	0	0
„ Hampshire County Council	10	0	0
„ Cornwall County Council	26	0	0
„ Balance, being deficit to General Charity Fund Account	877	1	8
	£2,817	14	11

Average No. of Residents over year:

Trainees	2
Employees	12
Staff	4
Retired Workers ...	6 2/3

BLIND HOME WORKERS' ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Stock on Hand at 1st April, 1951:—						
Manufactured		394	15	11		
Unmanufactured		14	4	4		
				409	0	3
„ Purchase of Materials and Goods				3,315	8	0
„ Carriage				4	10	0
				3,728	18	3
„ Travelling Expenses	689	5	10			
Deduct Grant from Cornwall	50	0	0			
		639	5	10		
„ Salary and Wages		1,262	14	6		
„ Printing, Postage, etc.		155	13	10		
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses		104	19	8		
„ Proportion of Workshop Expenses		299	0	0		
„ Stands at Trade Show		175	5	4		
				2,636	19	2
				£6,365	17	5

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sales				3,274	13	4
„ Stock on Hand, 31st March, 1952:						
Manufactured	393	2	2			
Unmanufactured	8	14	6			
				401	16	8
				3,676	10	0
„ Balance, being Deficit carried to General Charity Account ...				2,689	7	5
				£6,365	17	5

Note.—Grants and assistance to Blind Home Workers, £13,094 12s. 7d. in General Charity Fund Account.

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

Mr. E. C. Nicholetts (Hon. Treasurer) in Account with the Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

In Respect of Gifts of £2 10s.

Dr.	£ s. d.	Cr.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st March, 1951	8 12 0	By Cash paid as under:		
„ Interest received	8 6 8	Ivy Baileys	2 10 0	
		Clara Blight	2 10 0	
		Mary Cox	2 10 0	
		Susan Hancock	2 10 0	
		Ada Newman	2 10 0	
		Audrey Stafford	2 10 0	
				15 0 0
		Postage, etc.		6 0
		„ Balance carried down		1 12 8
	£16 18 8			£16 18 8
„ Balance brought down	1 12 8			

In Respect of Gifts to Six Blind Women.

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Balance from 31st March, 1951	24 5 6	By Cash paid as under:		
„ Interest received	22 14 0	Minnie Angle	3 15 0	
		Emma Brennan	3 15 0	
		Ivy Brewer	3 15 0	
		Minnie Carter	3 15 0	
		Daisy Cullimore	3 15 0	
		Lilian Dowell	3 15 0	
		Violet Farley	3 15 0	
		Bertha Heron	3 15 0	
		Caroline Pople	3 15 0	
		Mary Roper	3 15 0	
		Elizabeth Tomalin	3 15 0	
		Marjorie Kirton	3 15 0	
				45 0 0
		Postage, etc.		9 0
		„ Balance carried down		1 10 6
	£46 19 6			£46 19 6
„ Balance brought down	1 10 6			

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 127, PEMBROKE ROAD.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	1,228	7	3	By Receipts for Boarding	868	8	10
„ Provisions	944	1	0	„ Grant from Bristol City Council	3,200	0	0
„ Rates and Insurance	165	15	4				
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	279	9	11				
„ Repairs and Maintenance, including Reserve	625	12	8				
„ Furniture and Equipment	115	16	3				
„ Garden	74	15	7	„ Balance, being Deficit to General Charity Fund Account	123	16	2
„ Laundry	214	14	11				
„ Stationery, Postages and Telephone	89	16	7				
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain, Doctor	146	13	0				
„ Amenities	307	2	6				
	£4,192	5	0		£4,192	5	0

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 17 DOWNLEAZE.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	2,030	11	7
„ Provisions	769	6	5
„ Rates and Insurance	161	14	3
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	318	8	7
„ Repairs and Maintenance, including Reserve	221	7	2
„ Furniture and Equipment	204	15	10
„ Garden	66	10	11
„ Laundry	191	14	3
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain and Doctor	146	13	0
„ Stationery, Postage and Telephone ...	31	18	3
„ Amenities	147	5	3
	£4,290	5	6

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Boarding	1,029	2	0
„ Rent of Garages	13	10	0
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	2,750	0	0
„ Balance being Deficit to General Charity Fund Account	497	13	6
	£4,290	5	6

TECHNICAL TRAINING AT WORKSHOPS.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Instructors, Superannuation and National Health Insurance				380	2	6
„ Cost of Material used for training				365	3	3
„ Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment				8	7	8
„ Proportion of Overhead Costs:						
Rent, Rates, Taxes & Ins. ...	21	10	1			
Fuel, Light, Power, Cleaning and Caretaker	112	16	8			
Repairs and Maintenance of Premises	32	1	5			
Canteen	141	3	1			
Stationery Postage and Telephone	31	0	1			
Administrative Expenses, Audit and Accountancy	45	18	3			
				384	9	7
„ Carriage and Delivery				15	7	7
„ Selling Expenses				23	2	0
„ Overalls				9	0	3
„ Maintenance and Travelling Expenses	1,462	15	0			
Less recovered from Ministry of Labour	1,462	15	0			
				-	-	-
				£1,185	12	10

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Sales of Trainees' Products	437	4	10
„ Training Fees	403	18	3
„ Balance being excess of expenditure over income carried to General Charity Fund Account	344	9	9
	£1,185	12	10

No. of Trainees as at end of year ... 7

Average over year 7

BRISTOL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 2, THE GLEN.

Account for the year ended 31st March, 1952.

Dr.

	£	s.	d.
To Salaries of Matron, Servants, etc.	2,296	19	2
„ Provisions	1,653	10	4
„ Rates and Insurance	234	18	3
„ Fuel, Light and Cleaning	599	8	10
„ Repairs and Maintenance, including Reserve	212	2	6
„ Furniture and Equipment	192	4	10
„ Garden	95	9	1
„ Laundry	165	14	10
„ Proportion of General Management Expenses, Chaplain and Doctor	146	13	0
„ Stationery, Postages and Telephone ...	71	3	1
„ Amenities	502	10	8
	£6,170	14	7

Cr.

	£	s.	d.
By Receipts for Boarding	2,455	13	8
„ Rent of Garage	22	15	0
„ Grant from Bristol City Council	3,600	0	0
„ Balance being Deficit to General Charity Fund Account	92	5	11
	£6,170	14	7

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

WORKSHOPS TRADING ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.

Dr.

	Material & own Manufactured Goods.	Goods for Factoring.	
To Value of Stock on Hand, 1st April, 1951.	£ s. d.	£ s d.	£ s. d.
Baskets	1,463 13 7	- - -	
Mats	582 13 0	- - -	
Brushes	201 9 7	57 7 1	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	3,717 3 1	- - -	
Chair Seating	96 11 9	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	51 15 6	
	6,061 11 0	109 2 7	6,170 13 7
To Purchase of Materials:			
Baskets	5,070 15 8	105 17 0	
Mats	3,215 13 2	31 17 8	
Brushes	24 18 7	171 9 9	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	3,694 1 3	- - -	
Chair Seating	203 3 1	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	441 10 6	
	12,208 11 9	750 14 11	12,959 6 8
To Transfer of Materials and Products from Training Account		- - -	437 4 10
To Productive Wages to Blind Workers:			
Baskets		2,944 13 0	
Mats		1,104 18 0	
Brushes		40 15 5	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making		700 3 3	
Chair Seating		279 11 5	5,070 1 1
To Productive Wages to Sighted Workers:			
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making		373 3 10	

Cr.

	Material & own Manufactured Goods.	Factored Goods.	
By Sales:	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Baskets	7,772 9 8	129 13 6	
Mats	3,672 19 11	110 11 8	
Brushes	89 6 6	217 4 9	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	5,416 7 0	- - -	
Chair Seating	706 9 5	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	423 11 0	
	17,657 12 6	881 0 11	18,538 13 5
By Transfer of Materials to Training Account			365 3 3
By Stock on Hand, 31st March, 1952.			
Baskets	2,651 11 7	1 14 6	
Mats	2,049 4 10	- - -	
Brushes	239 19 11	80 2 2	
Knitting, Weaving and Rug Making	2,615 6 8	- - -	
Chair Seating	172 3 9	- - -	
Apparatus	- - -	64 5 6	
	7,728 6 9	146 2 2	7,874 8 11

	No. of Blind Workers at 31st March	*Total No. of Employee Weeks of Blind Workers during the year*
Basket Dept. ...	38	1,765
Mat Dept. ...	14	667
Brush Dept. ...	½	24
Knitting, Weaving & Rug Making	21	969
Chair Seating ...	7½	325

Mats	362 8 1	735 11 11					
To Gross Profit carried down ...		1,405 7 6		Total	81	3,750	
		£26,778 5 7					£26,778 5 7

Dr. **WOKSHOPS PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952.** **Cr.**

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
To Unproductive Wages to Sighted Workers	1,637 7 3	By Gross Profit brought down	1,405 7 6
„ National Insurance and Superannuation	1,024 8 10	„ Discount received	122 1 5
„ Salaries and Management	546 9 6	„ Services to Home Workers by Workshop Staff ...	274 0 0
„ Sale Shop	956 8 1	„ Loss carried down	4,989 16 7
„ Rates, Taxes and Insurance	203 4 10		
„ Fuel, Light, Power	352 17 6		
„ Cleaning and Caretaker	703 10 1		
„ Printing, Stationery, Circulars and Advertising	212 7 11		
„ Postage and Telephone	158 5 0		
„ Carriage Outwards, Delivery and Packing	507 8 3		
„ Discounts allowed	9 9 2		
„ Bad Debts	6 12 9		
„ Audit and Professional Charges	21 0 0		
„ Repairs, Renewals and Maintenance of Premises ...	300 5 2		
„ Repairs and Maintenance of Plant and Equipment ...	48 3 7		
„ Consumable Tools	52 0 11		
„ Overalls	51 6 8		
	6,791 5 6		6,791 5 6

	£ s. d.		£ s. d.	£ s. d
To Loss Brought Down	4,989 16 7	By Contributions from Local Authorities:		
„ Augmentation of Wages	16,605 15 6	Bristol	14,630 0 0	
		Bath	268 15 0	
		Gloucester City	134 7 6	
		Gloucestershire	1,220 2 6	
		Hampshire	134 7 6	
		Somerset	182 15 0	
		Swansea	182 15 0	
		Wiltshire	182 15 0	
		Cornwall	179 7 6	
				17,115 5 0
		By Balance—Deficit transferred to General Charity Account		4,480 7 1
	£21,595 12 1			£21,595 12 1

Dr. **GENERAL CHARITY FUND ACCOUNT**

Expenditure.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
To Management:		
Salaries and Pensions	1,758 11 8	
Professional Charges	73 10 0	
Printing and Stationery	144 6 5	
Conference and Travelling Expenses	62 10 0	
Bank Charges	10 10 0	
		2,049 8 1
To Allowances to Blind, etc.:		
In Cash—		
Gifts to Unemployable	113 13 5	
Help Fund Gifts to Workers	130 9 7	
Workshop Service Pensions	485 13 6	
Allowance to Worker	33 16 0	
		763 12 6
In Kind—		
Canteen	1,687 3 1	
Clothing	145 0 8	
Club for Unemployables	630 2 4	
Bus Tokens and Wireless Repairs	316 9 4	
		2,778 15 5
In Services—		
Proportion of Workshops Establishment Expenses	637 14 8	
Proportion of Workshops Salaries for Charitable Tuition, etc.	250 0 0	
Proportion of General Management Expenses ...	104 19 8	
		992 14 4
To Home Workers' Allowances: In Cash and Kind		13,094 12 7
To Bristol Bus Tokens		625 0 0
To Home Teaching Expenses:		
Home Teachers Salaries and Expenses	3,422 10 7	
Embossed Literature and Talking Books	138 12 1	
Proportion of General Management Expenses, Registration, etc.	479 4 0	
		4,040 6 8
To Deficits from:		
Workshops Account	4,480 7 1	
Training Account	344 9 9	
Hostel Account	877 1 8	
Home Workers' Account	2,689 7 5	
School Account	4,226 15 10	
Homes for the Blind Accounts:		
127, Pembroke Road	123 16 2	
17, Downleaze	497 13 6	
2, The Glen	92 5 11	
		13,331 17 4
		£37,676 6 11

INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st MARCH, 1952. **Cr.**

Income.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By **Annual Subscriptions**		226 8 6
,, **Home Teaching Subscriptions and Donations**		11 18 0
,, **Collections—Bristol Fund for the Blind, per the National Institute for the Blind**		4,115 10 6
,, **Blind Workers' Endowment Fund**		401 13 2
,, **Income from Investments, etc.:**		
Interest on Investments	1,656 14 6	
Interest on Mortgage	5 5 11	
Rents	77 7 0	
	1,739 7 5	
Less Interest on Bank Overdraft 429 0 4		
Repairs and Expenses 149 17 8	578 18 0	
		1,160 9 5
		5,915 19 7
,, **Grants:**		
Bristol City Council—		
Home Teachers	3,850 0 0	
Clubs	750 0 0	
Administration	500 0 0	
Bus Tokens	625 0 0	
Home Workers	925 0 0	
	6,650 0 0	
Other Council Authorities:		
Home Workers	13,113 19 10	
Guardians and Friends: Allowance to Worker ...	33 16 0	
		19,797 15 10
NOTE: In addition to the above Grants the undermentioned amounts have been credited to appropriate accounts:		
Bristol City Council ... £24,455 0 0		
Other Local Authorities ... £2,641 5 0		
By Balance, being excess of expenditure over income ...		11,962 11 6
		£37,676 6 11

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF

Balance Sheet.

		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Capital Account:			
Balance as per last Balance Sheet		113,116 3 5	
Add: Legacies			
Homes for the Blind Appeal Fund		6,766 7 7	
Capital Value of Freehold Properties ...		18,947 19 6	
		138,830 10 6	
Less: Loss on Realisation of Investments	678 12 3		
Balance of Deficit for the year ended 31st March, 1951, not recoverable from Local Authorities	904 1 9	1,582 14 0	137,247 16 6
Reserve for Repairs and Renewals:			
Balance per last Balance Sheet		4,574 14 8	
Transferred during the year		1,360 0 0	
		5,934 14 8	
Less: Expenditure during the year		1,523 9 7	4,411 5 1
Reserve for Contingencies:			
Balance per last Balance Sheet			2,725 5 9
Current Liabilities:			
Sundry Creditors		6,912 17 0	
Bank Overdraft		4,509 8 7	11,422 5 7
Special Appeal Account:			
School Swimming Pool Donations and Subscriptions received		5,429 12 4	
Less: Expenditure on completion of Swimming Pool		5,429 12 4	- - -

We have examined the above Balance Sheet with the Books and Vouchers produced to us, and find it to be correct. The Securities for the Investments have been examined or verified by us, and the Trading Stocks duly certified by the Manager. Depreciation of fixed Assets has not been provided for out of Revenue.

S. W. CORNWELL, *Chartered Accountant.*

L. F. RENDELL, *Chartered Accountant.*

Bristol, 22nd September, 1952.

£155,806 12 11

INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND, BRISTOL.

as at 31st March, 1952.

	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Freehold Land and Buildings, at cost:		
Southmead School	45,705 12 8	
Workshops, St. George's Road	8,241 11 8	
House, 15 John Street	367 15 0	
Hostel, 15 Woodland Road	2,250 0 0	
Bungalow, "Domus," Clevedon (Gift of Mrs. C. H. Sewell)	- - -	
Homes for the Blind:		
127, Pembroke Road	3,057 12 3	
17, Downleaze	6,610 3 8	
2, The Glen	9,280 3 7	
		75,512 18 10
Investments, per Schedule:		
General at Book Value	46,188 11 9	
Rev E. Kempe's Trust Fund at Book Value	993 11 7	
Mrs. E. M. Rowcroft's Trust Fund at cost	5,001 14 5	
H. Willway's Trust Fund at cost	500 0 0	
(Market Value at 31/3/52 £41,578 1s. 11d.)		
		52,683 17 9
Loan on Mortgage		525 0 7
Motor Vans—at cost, *less* depreciation		10 0 0
Current Assets:		
Stocks on hand	9,027 19 8	
Sundry Debtors	5,603 10 2	
Payments in advance	448 9 11	
Cash in Hand	32 4 6	
		15,112 4 3
General Charity Fund:		
Deficit for the year, partly recoverable from Local Authorities		11,962 11 6
		£155,806 12 11

Note: No value has been included for Fixtures, Fittings and Equipment.

THE ROYAL BLIND ASYLUM WORKSHOPS, BRISTOL.

TOTAL INCOME OF ADULT BLIND WORKERS FROM VARIOUS SOURCES DURING PAST TEN YEARS.

	1942-3	1943-4	1944-5	1945-6	1946-7	1947-8	1948-49	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Wages earned	1668	2108	2459	3457	3840	4247	4304	4251	4564	5070
Augmentation of Wages and Gratuities	7678	8669	9649	10297	11972	15134	16982	14946	15381	16606
Allowanees from Guardians and friends	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34
Pensions	161	92	70	50	202	270	373	375	185	245
Home Teachers' Wages ...	947	1135	1227	1312	1384	2023	2418	2839	2065	2425
Pupils' Maintenance ...	1229	960	649	549	966	1244	2093	2383	1830	1436
	11717	12998	14088	15699	18398	22952	26204	24828	24059	25816
Average Number Employed	84	80	83	88	90	93	95	94	95	93
Workshop Employees ...	73	72	75	78	80	82	85	83	83	83
Workshop Pupils	13	8	5	5	9	7	13	13	11	7
Home Teachers	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5

THE ROYAL SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND.

LIST OF INVESTMENTS & INTEREST ON INVESTMENTS FOR THE YEAR TO 31st MARCH, 1952.

		Book Value £ s. d.	Interest for the year. £ s. d.
General:			
£200	2½% Defence Bonds	200 0 0	6 5 11
£745 10 10	4% Consolidated Loan, 1957 ...	820 1 0	29 16 4
£3,500	3½% Conversion Loan, 1961 ...	3710 0 0	122 10 0
£4,047 5 7	2½% Savings Bonds 1964/67 ...	3339 0 2	101 3 6
£1,500	3% Savings Bonds, 1955/65 ...	Sold	22 10 0
£1,000	3% Savings Bonds, 1960/70 ...	1030 0 0	30 0 0
£4,415 10 11	2½% Treasury Stock, 1975	3532 8 9	110 7 8
£1,900	3½% War Loan, 1952	1985 10 0	66 10 0
£9,498 10 9	British Transport 3% Guaranteed Stock 1978/88 (Part interest to Hostel Account)	9641 0 4	260 5 6
£4,000	Bristol Corporation 2¾% Redeemable Stock, 1955/65	Sold	55 0 0
£7,000	Bristol Corporation 2¾% Redeemable Stock 1955/65	7000 0 0	192 10 0
£3,300	Bristol Corporation 3½% Perpetual Debenture Stock	3366 0 0	115 10 0
£3,500	Bristol Corporation 3½% Mortgage 1954	Sold	61 5 0
£2,800	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Registered Stock, 1964/66 ...	2856 0 0	84 0 0
£4,400	Commonwealth of Australia 3% Registered Stock 1972/74	4466 0 0	132 0 0
£1,685 0 4	New Zealand 3¼% Stock, 1962/65	Sold	27 7 7
£2,257 10 0	New Zealand 3% Stock, 1973-77	2280 1 6	67 14 6
£2,257 10 0	New Zealand 3½% Inscribed Stock, 1955/60	Sold	79 0 2
	East India Railway £100 Annuity, Class "B," 1953	1962 10 0	92 18 4
		£46,188 11 9	£1,656 14 6
Rev. E. Kempe's Trust Fund:			
£1,241 19 5	2½% Consolidated Stock	993 11 7	31 0 8
Mrs. E. M. Rowcroft's Trust Fund:			
£4,250 0 0	2½% Consolidated Stock	3514 10 4	106 5 0
£1,118 0 0	Bristol Waterworks Co., 5% Preference Stock	1487 4 1	55 18 0
H. Willway's Trust Fund:			
£500 0 0	3½% War Loan ...	500 0 0	17 10 0

GENERAL FUND—LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1952.

If the name of any Donor, Subscriber, or Life Member has been omitted, or inaccurately inserted, it will be corrected by addressing the General Superintendent at the Institution.

	£	s.	d.
Arkle, F. M.	1	1	0
"Anon"		10	0
Beck's Charity (the late Mrs.)	2	2	0
Bennett Bros. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Bennett, Bros. Employees Welfare Fund ...	3	3	0
Butler, Mrs. J. B. ...	2	2	0
Budgett, H. H. & S. & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Bristol United Breweries Ltd.	1	1	0
Braby, F. & Co. ...	1	1	0
Baker, Baker & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Bosanquet, A. E. ...		5	0
Bennett J. H.	1	1	0
Bristol Hospitals Fund (Alveston Show) ...	12	0	0
Bristol Hospitals Fund (Earmarked subscr.)		6	6
Bristol & Dist. Skittle League	2	2	0
Ball, Miss A. M. ...		5	0
Barratt, Mrs. N. ...	5	5	0
Bristol Brewery, Georges & Co. Ltd.	2	2	0
Clake's Bakeries, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Coast Lines, Ltd.		10	6
Cowlin & Sons	1	1	0
Crispin, J. & Son (Bristol) Ltd.	1	1	0
Curtis, Jenkins & Cornwell	1	1	0
Cole & Pottow	2	2	0
Clarke, Mrs. Leslie ...	1	1	0
Carey, Mrs. D.	1	1	0
Chambers Dr. E. R. ...	1	1	0
Churchill, C. H.	5	0	0
Central Secondary Commercial School, Bristol	5	0	0
Derrick & Hosegood, Ltd.	1	1	0
Davies, A. J. Ltd. ...		5	0
Ewing, Rev. G. C. ...	1	0	0
Edwards, Ringer & Bigg	2	2	0
Fry, Mrs. R. J.	1	1	0
Franklyn, Davey & Co.	2	2	0
Fletcher, T.		2	6
Fitzgerald, T.		5	0
Gardiner, Sons & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Garaway, Miss M. ...	1	1	0
Griffiths, Mrs. I. K. ...	1	0	0
Holloway & Sons Ltd.	2	2	0
Hill, Sir Basil	2	0	0
Hunking, P.	1	1	0
Hosken, P.	3	3	0
Henleaze Townswomen's Guild	1	10	0
Irvine, Miss	2	2	0
Jenkins, J. W.	10	0	0
Keen, Miss	1	1	0
Kinnersley Bros. ...	1	1	0
Lysaght, J. Ltd.	2	2	0
Leonard, H. C.	1	1	0
Lindrea & Co.	2	2	0
Miles, E. & Co.	1	1	0
Mathews, G. A.		5	0
Mardon, Son & Hall ...	2	2	0
Mills, Miss G.	1	10	0
Nicholetts, E. C. ...	1	1	0
North Nibley A.F.C. ...	10	0	0
Nursing Staff, Bristol Royal Infirmary ...	10	0	0
Osborne, Ward, Vassall Abbot & Co.	2	2	0
Ormerod, Mrs. V. R. ...	1	1	0
Pragnell, Oliver & Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Phillips, J. R. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Price, Mrs. L.	2	2	0
Purimachos, Ltd. ...	6	6	0
Robinson, E. S. & A. Ltd.	2	2	0
Robinson, Mrs. P. G. ...	1	1	0
Robinson, Theodore ...	2	2	0
Robinson, Miss I. A. ...	2	2	0
Royal Oak, Winterbourne	4	5	0
Rudman, J. Ltd.	1	1	0
Spillers, Ltd.	1	1	0
St. Hill, A.	1	0	0
St. Mary's Church, Bitton	4	0	0
Shepherd, B. C.	1	1	0
Shepherd, S.	1	1	0
Sutton, G.	1	1	0

GENERAL FUND—LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS, 1952 (Cont.)

	£	s.	d.
Shortman, A. G. & Co.	1	1	0
Southmead Tenants' Association ...	1	1	0
Scull, A. & Son, Ltd. ...	9	10	6
Severn Beach Fellowship	1	1	0
Scott, F. C.	5	0	0
Simmonds, H. & G. Ltd.	1	1	0
St. Mary's Over Twenty Club		10	6
St. Edyth's Youth Club	5	0	0
Spratt, Mrs.		10	6
Taylor, G. E. & Sons, Ltd.	10	10	0
Ltd.	15	15	0
United Yeast Co. Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Underdown, T. H. J. ...	1	1	0
Williams, Miss	2	0	0
Western Dental Co. Ltd.	1	1	0
Walker, C. H.	1	1	0
Wills, W. D. & H. O. Ltd.	15	15	0
Workman, Miss	2	0	0
West of England Sack Contractors, Ltd. ...	1	1	0
Wise & Co.	2	2	0
"Well Wisher"	1	0	0

HOME TEACHING SUBSCRIPTIONS AND DONATIONS.

	£	s.	d.
Mr. H. Beachgood	1	0	0
Mrs. Farmer		10	0
Mrs. Roderick Fry	1	1	0
Miss Hancock	2	2	0
Mrs. Sewell	3	3	0
Mrs. F. O. Wills	3	3	0
Income Tax recoverable		19	0
	£11	18	0

The Committee acknowledge with grateful thanks the following Legacies:—

	£	s.	d.
Miss A. M. Allen	4,492	8	6
Mr. Samuel Baker	17	12	0
Mr. John Bond	2,380	14	7
Miss Florence C. Dunn	5	0	0
Mrs. J. I. Godwin	697	19	7
Mr. George Norris	200	0	0
Mrs. A. E. Perry	10	0	0
	£7,803	14	8

Transferred to the Homes for the Blind Fund to close the Appeal	£1,037	7	1
To Balance Sheet	£6,766	7	7

MUSIC RESULTS

Examination Results from April 1st, 1951 to March 31st, 1952

JUNE, 1951

Trinity College of Music—

BROWN, Robin	Preparatory (*Pass with Honours*).	(Piano)
SOWDEN, Donald	Junior (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)
JAY, Brian	Preparatory (*Pass with Merit*)	(Violin)

DECEMBER, 1951

Associated School Board—

ROGERS, Pamela	Grade I (Pass)	(Piano)
BOWEN, Valerie	Grade II (Pass)	(Piano)
JAY, Brian	Grade II (Pass)	(Piano)
REECE, Maureen	Grade III (Pass with Merit)	(Piano)
BARTLE, Peter	Grade IV (Pass with Merit)	(Piano)
MATHESON, William	Grade I (Pass)	(Violin)
HEWITT, Brian	Grade II (Pass)	(Violin)

Trinity College of Music—

AVEYARD, Eleanor	Diploma Exam. of Licentiate L.T.C.L. (Teacher)	(Organ)

MARCH, 1952

Associated School Board—

COWLEY, George	Grade I (*Pass*)	(Piano)
SYDENHAM, Vida	Grade I (*Pass*)	(Piano)
HAYWARD, Miriam	Grade I (*Pass*)	(Piano)
UNWIN, Peter	Grade IV (*Pass with Merit*)	(Piano)

Any Legacy to this Institution in the following form will be effectually bequeathed.

*I bequeath to the Institution called "*THE BRISTOL ASYLUM OR SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY FOR THE BLIND,*" with which is incorporated "*THE ASSOCIATION FOR HOME TEACHING AND INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT OF THE BLIND,*" the sum of*

to be paid to the Treasurer for the time being of that Institution, for the general purposes thereof; which sum I direct to be paid, preferably to any other legacies, out of such part of my personal estate as may lawfully be appropriated to charitable purposes.

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Mat Making Department. Workshops.

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School Chapel

The Bristol Blind Asylum

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Donations and Subscriptions

Are urgently needed and will be thankfully received by the Treasurer, Mr. E. C. Nicholetts, Westminster Bank, Ltd., Corn Street, Bristol, or any Branch of the Bank.

Baskets, Brushes, Mats, Knitting, Hand-Loom Weaving

And other Articles made by the Blind Workers and Pupils are on Sale at the New Saleshop, St. George's Road, Park Street, at the School, or the Saleshop in Henleaze Road, near the School.

See separate Price List.